- 13 tenure, what was your goal for clearing a customer who had
- 14 reported a loss of dial tone in a situation other than a
- 15 nature disaster, major storm, that sort of thing?
- 16 A. What market segment is the customer a part of?
- 17 Q. Let's start of with residential customer.
- 18 A. Residential subscriber, the best performance
- 19 that we were able to achieve in the state during that time
- 20 period is roughly 14 hours on a rolling clock. The
- 21 typical average was about 24 to 36 hours, at that point in
- 22 time.
- 23 Q. And with the residential customers, did the time
- 24 differ, depending whether the call was received on a
- 25 weekend as opposed to during the weekday? 0018
- I A. It would certainly vary, based on the time the
- 2 report was received, even during the week, as well as the
- 3 geography that the customer may be calling from.
- 4 Q. Did you receive requests for customer service on
- 5 weekends?
- 6 A. Yes, we did.
- 7 Q. Did you receive requests for customer service
- 8 outside of normal business hours on the weekdays?
- 9 A. Let me clarify my answer. We received
- 10 maintenance requests for service on weekends, and we would
- 11 handle maintenance requests for customers outside of,
- 12 quote, normal, business hours.
- 13 Q. Can you explain to me the distinction you just
- 14 made, maintenance requests?
- 15 A. A maintenance request would be a customer who

- 16 already has service with Pacific Bell, and that service is
- 17 either not performing as they would expect it or has gone
- 18 completely out of service. A new service request or
- 19 general service request would be somebody who wants to
- 20 establish a new telephone number or alter their existing
- 21 services on an embedded telephone number.
- 22 Q. For someone who wanted to alter their existing
- 23 service, for example, would you handle such requests
- 24 outside of business hours?
- 25 A. The department that I had was not responsible 0019
- 1 for receiving those requests. We were responsible for
- 2 doing the physical work to provision them, and we would
- 3 sometimes work outside of normal business hours to handle
- 4 calls or volume, that was generated from the upstream
- 5 customer facing entity, during their normal business
- 6 hours.
- 7 Q. And how about work on weekends for such
- 8 customers requesting new service?
- 9 A. During times of heavy load, we would oftentimes
- 10 work overtime or weekends to achieve the load.
- 11 Q. Recognizing that you had different goals for
- 12 different types of customers and different classes of
- 13 services, can you generally describe for me the periods
- 14 within which you attempted to clear customer requests for
- 15 maintenance?
- 16 A. For the very top end of the business market
- 17 segment, our goal was to have those resolved within four

- 18 hours. For the low end of the business segment, it was,
- 19 generally, the goal was eight hours, and I have already
- 20 mentioned where we were on the residential subscribers.
- 21 Q. Were there goals in connection with
- 22 nonmaintenance requests, requests for new service, or
- 23 changes in service?
- 24 A. I wouldn't say that there were goals,
- 25 specifically. Again, we monitored the length of time that 0020
- 1 it took to achieve those, and it would vary by time of
- 2 year. For example, during the winter months, the duration
- 3 for a new service request may extend out as far as five
- 4 days. During our summer months where maintenance volumes
- 5 are not as high, it could have been as short as one day.
- 6 Q. What position did you hold prior to becoming
- 7 regional manager in June of '91?
- 8 A. In the two-year period prior to June of '91, I
- 9 was on a leave of absence, finishing my graduate degree.
- 10 Q. Did you receive a degree?
- 11 A. Yes, I did.
- 12 Q. What was your degree?
- 13 A. Master's in business administration and
- 14 information systems and marketing.
- 15 Q. From where did you receive that?
- 16 A. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 17 Q. That work would have covered the period, roughly
- 18 June of '89 through June of '91?
- 19 A. It would have covered the period September of
- 20 '89 through May of '91.

- 21 Q. The work at UCLA on your MBA, what was your
- 22 prior position?
- 23 A. I was responsible for customer service, strategy
- 24 development and project management in the residence and
- 25 small business market segments.

- 1 Q. Did you have a job title?
- 2 A. Yes, I did.
- 3 Q. Is it short?
- 4 A. If you will accept the acronym.
- 5 Q. What was your job title?
- 6 A. Project manager, ICSE.
- 7 O. ICSE?
- 8 A. Ideal Customer Service Environment.
- 9 Q. When did you start in that position?
- 10 A. Let's see. I believe I started in that position
- 11 in approximately May of 1988.
- 12 Q. Can you describe for me your job
- 13 responsibilities as project manager ICSE?
- 14 A. I was responsible for developing the overall
- 15 strategy for our consumer and small business market
- 16 segment as to how we wanted to serve the customers, and
- 17 implementing projects to include -- what would be included
- 18 in that would be technology projects such as deployment
- 19 of -- deployment of statewide automatic call distribution
- 20 technology, automated outbound dial, automated response
- 21 units such as voice response units, setting standards
- 22 around business office hours of operation, collection

- 23 standards for how we were going to collect monies from
- 24 customers in a wide variety of service initiatives,
- 25 basically.

- 1 Q. To whom did you report in that position?
- A. I reported to a lady by the name of a Elisa
- 3 Kinder, E-l-i-s-a, K-i-n-d-e-r, who was the executive
- 4 director of business office technology management.
- 5 Q. Did you have individuals reporting to you in
- 6 that position?
- 7 A. Yes, I did.
- 8 Q. Who were they, just by number and job titles? I
- 9 am not asking for a list of names. I just want --
- 10 A. I can't remember precisely, but I would guess
- 11 that my direct reports at that time were about six
- 12 individuals.
- 13 Q. And what were their job functions?
- 14 A. They were project managers who were responsible
- 15 for deploying technology in various geographies of the
- 16 state, or responsible for the oversight of implementation
- 17 of a particular piece of technology.
- 18 Q. In terms of territory, were your job
- 19 responsibilities statewide?
- 20 A. Yes, they were.
- 21 Q. Prior to May of '88, what was your position?
- 22 A. I was the area manager for the residential
- 23 business offices in the central coast region.
- 24 Q. Can you describe what the central coast region
- 25 is?

outh of San Luis Obispo, and inland mountain range is that separates the coast, Tehachapi's, I am not

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Mr. Garcia's position?

;ional manager for the -- what was
sidential Service Organization,
ory of mine plus the central coast

: managing the people who were taking

business offices that were

- 6 one, where we had internal standards that we had
- 7 established, and I was responsible for managing those
- 8 internal standards.
- 9 Q. And here, you were dealing just with residential
- 10 customers; is that right?
- 11 A. That is correct.
- 12 Q. And during that time period, what was your
- 13 standard for responding to a customer request, for
- 14 example, for a correction of a loss in dial tone?
- 15 A. The particular organization that I had
- 16 responsibility for would not be handling maintenance-type
- 17 requests.
- 18 Q. What type of requests was your organization
- 19 handling?
- 20 A. New service requests, change of service
- 21 requests, or inquiries about their bill, or collection
- 22 activity on their bill.
- 23 Q. So what were the standards for response to a
- 24 request for new service?
- $\,$  25  $\,$   $\,$  A. The standards would be no different than what I  $\,$  0026  $\,$
- 1 described previously for the provisioning activities. We
- 2 basically provided due dates or intervals that were
- 3 consistent with our operations field counterparts that
- 4 were able to handle that. Those standards varied, from
- 5 time of year, particular geography, it could vary anywhere
- 6 from two to five days.
- 7 Q. Did your work force work seven days a week at

- 8 that time? Was it just normal business hours weekdays?
- 9 A. At that time, it was Monday through Friday.
- 10 Q. And what were your standards for responding to a
- 11 customer request for change in service?
- 12 A. It would depend on the type of service change
- 13 the customer was requesting.
- 14 Q. What were some of the different types that
- 15 customers requested?
- 16 A. A vertical feature change, such as adding
- 17 something like call waiting, call forwarding. At that
- 18 point in time, that interval was about two days. A
- 19 listing change depended on the type of change they wanted.
- 20 Could be as long as 10 days to take effect. A records
- 21 change, such as changing the billing address on a
- 22 particular customer's account, could be handled in a day.
- 23 Q. Would your operation also handle a request from
- 24 a customer for correction in a listing change, for
- 25 example, if a customer was dropped from the directory? 0027
- 1 A. We would be responsible for handling the
- 2 customer request to resolve that issue and would work with
- 3 other departments to resolve.
- 4 Q. Different standard for dealing with such a
- 5 request?
- 6 A. A discrepancy such as that would generally not
- 7 have a standard, per se.
- 8 Q. The idea would be just to correct on an ASAP
- 9 basis?
- 10 A. It would be to correct it as quickly as

- 11 possible, based on -- the complexity of the correction
- 12 would determine how long it would take.
- 13 Q. Prior to your position as area manager, what was
- 14 your position?
- 15 A. I was the area manager in San Diego for
- 16 collections.
- 17 Q. During what time did you serve in that role?
- 18 A. I will let you do the math on it, but it was
- 19 about a six-month assignment at that point in time.
- 20 Q. When did you begin your employment with Pacific
- 21 Bell or any Pacific Bell affiliate?
- 22 A. 1985, September 3rd.
- 23 Q. Did you have any involvement in the customer
- 24 service functions prior to your work in the area work
- 25 as area manager at the residential business office, 0028
- 1 central coast region?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Let's just continue to go backwards here. Prior
- 4 to your six-month stint as the area manager for
- 5 collections, what was your prior position?
- 6 A. Business office supervisor at a business office
- 7 in Pasadena.
- 8 Q. During what time period did you serve in that
- 9 role?
- 10 A. Pretty much from the hiring into the company
- 11 until the time I went down to San Diego.
- 12 Q. So that would be from '85 until --

- 6 1 at UCLA. Could you describe for me your course of
- 7 study there?
- 8 A. Master's of business administration, which would
- 9 include typical Master's business curriculum. I majored
- 0 in systems management and marketing. Would you like me to
- 1 be more specific?
- 2 Q. Not having studied information systems, could
- 3 you describe for me what is entailed in such a course of
- 4 study?
- 5 A. It would be generally understanding the 330
- investment portfolio and decision making around investment
- decisions. And information technology, studying the
  - effects of deployment of information technology on
  - w vlace and work force, studying specific technologies
  - that are used for information processing in the state of
- industry, studying the development of software
- applications for purposes of business function and
- information technology environment
  - Q. Let's go back to January of '97 when you became
- ) the vice president for resale operations; is that the
- I correct title?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- 3 Q. What are your job responsibilities in that role?
- A. I have responsibility for the methods and
- 5 procedures associated with retail -- sorry, resale
- 5 products and services, the order processing functions
- 7 2 iated with resale services, and the maintenance

- 21 A. Pacific Bell has one Local Interconnection
- 22 Service Center that has multiple locations in the state.
- 23 O. You indicated that you had read Mr. Sinn's
- 24 deposition. In that did you note his discussion of there
- 25 being two LISC's?

- A. I don't recall specifically noting that, I don't
- 2 think. His answer is probably inconsistent with mine. We
- 3 have a LISC that has multiple locations in the state.
- 4 Q. Is there one LISC that is -- are there any of
- 5 the locations that fall outside of your area of
- 6 responsibility?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Would it be the same -- when you started in
- 9 January of '97 --
- 10 A. Can I maybe clarify? I think, in Mr. Sinn's
- 11 deposition, he was addressing the facilities LISC and a
- 12 resale LISC as possibly being the two LISC's, that you are
- 13 referring to.
- 14 Q. I believe that's correct.
- 15 A. In your previous question, you asked me if I had
- 16 responsibility for the resale functions, of which I said
- 17 yes, I did. I do not have responsibility for the
- 18 facilities or unbundled functions.
- 19 Q. Okay. So there is a separate Local Information
- 20 Service Center for unbundled functions and that is outside
- 21 of your responsibility; is that correct?
- 22 A. Interconnection Service Center, and yes, it is

- 23 outside my area of responsibility.
- 24 Q. Mr. Sinn maintains responsibility for that?
- 25 A. Yes, he does.

- 1 Q. I will try to use the phrase resale LISC so that
- 2 we know which one we are talking about. If I omit that --
- 3 if I am talking about the LISC, unless I make it clear to
- 4 the contrary, I am talking about the resale LISC.
- 5 Could you just describe what -- first of all,
- 6 you said there are multiple locations. Where are the
- 7 various locations for the resale LISC?
- 8 A. Currently, the resale LISC has locations at 370
- 9 3rd Street in San Francisco, 1472 Edinger in Tustin, 2700
- 10 Watt Avenue in Sacramento.
- 11 Q. Are those the three locations?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Can you describe for me, in general terms, what
- 14 you do in a normal week, what your job duties entail?
- 15 A. Answering a lot of letters from various CLC's,
- 16 speaking with a lot of customers around their
- 17 dissatisfaction with service levels, working with members
- 18 of my team to determine how we can improve the efficiency
- 19 of our operation, working with the systems technology
- 20 community to plan and implement systems releases to
- 21 support my operation, working with members of the legal
- 22 and regulatory departments on various proceedings and
- 23 filings that occur that the LISC and other parts of my
- 24 organization are responsible for, that's a general sense
- 25 of what I would do in a week.

- 1 Q. I want to get a sense of how this is organized
- 2 from a structural standpoint. To whom do you report?
- 3 A. Liz Fetter, president of industry markets group.
- 4 Q. And who reports to you?
- 5 A. I have the director of the LISC, Don Griffin,
- 6 who reports to me. I have the director of the
- 7 information -- Interconnection Service Center who reports
- 8 to me, which would be Sam Tenerelli; the director of
- 9 methods and procedures for resale operations that reports
- 10 to me, which would be Leslie Wood, and then I have a human
- 11 resources manager, who reports to me, by the name of
- 12 Harriet Derosset, and a staff manager who reports to me by
- 13 the name of Joy Norton, N-o-r-t-o-n.
- 14 Q. The second name you gave was Sam somebody?
- 15 A. T-e-n-e-r-e-l-l-i.
- 16 Q. Could you describe in general terms what
- 17 Mr. Griffin's job responsibilities are?
- 18 A. Mr. Griffin is responsible for the daily
- 19 operation of the Local Intersection Service Center.
- Q. What are Mr. Tenerelli's job responsibilities?
- 21 A. Primarily responsible for the daily operation of
- 22 the Interconnection Service Center, which is the
- 23 maintenance side of the organization.
- 24 Q. Can you describe for me what Ms. Woods' job
- 25 responsibilities are?

- 1 A. She has responsibility for development of
- 2 methods and procedures and systems user requirements for

- 3 resale.
- 4 Q. Could you describe for me what Harriet's
- 5 requirements are?
- 6 A. D-e-r-o-s-s-e-t. Harriet is responsible for
- 7 human resources, such as hiring, recruiting and training
- 8 of new employees.
- 9 Q. Can you describe Joy Norton's responsibilities,
- 10 please?
- 11 A. Joy just started working for me this week, and
- 12 her responsibility is managing my administrative
- 13 functions, such as the organization budget, our overall
- 14 results, handling customer escalations and special project
- 15 management.
- 16 Q. What do you mean by customer escalations?
- 17 A. Those would be calls or letters that I receive
- 18 that require additional research or investigation to
- 19 determine the disposition of the issue.
- 20 Q. Is she serving, basically, a troubleshooter
- 21 function in that sense?
- 22 A. She does leg work for me on the stuff that I
- 23 don't have the time or wherewithal to follow up on
- 24 consistently.
- Q. When did Ms. Derosset start working with the 0036
- 1 LISC?
- 2 A. She doesn't work with the LISC, per se, she
- 3 works for my organization which supports the LISC. She
- 4 began work about two weeks after I arrived, so February of
- 5 this year.

- 6 Q. What would you call your organization?
- 7 A. My organization is called resale operations.
- 8 Q. When did Ms. Woods commence working for resale
- 9 operations?
- 10 A. When I arrived, this organization was formed at
- 11 that point in time, and she was doing her present capacity
- 12 someplace else in the organization but moved over to work
- 13 for me.
- 14 Q. She was working in connection with the LISC
- 15 prior to your arrival, and then there was reorganization
- 16 upon your arrival?
- 17 A. That's my understanding.
- 18 Q. When did Mr. Tenerelli commence working in
- 19 connection with the LISC?
- 20 A. I don't know. I can -- again, he reported to me
- 21 when I arrived here, but I don't know what his situation
- 22 was before that.
- 23 Q. How about Mr. Griffin?
- 24 A. Same answer.
- Q. What was the first contact you had with anyone 0037
- 1 at Pacific concerning taking over responsibility for
- 2 resale operations?
- A. In late December, just prior to the Christmas
- 4 holiday, I had a phone conversation with Ms. Fetter about
- 5 the possibility of my reassignment.
- 6 Q. What did she tell you at that time about the
- 7 LISC?

- 8 A. That we were in need of greater degree of
- 9 operational focus, that the business was growing rapidly
- 10 and we needed to augment the leadership, to put the right
- 11 degree of effort and energy behind it to get it running
- 12 properly.
- 13 Q. Can you explain for me --
- Let me hear the last answer back, please, I'm
- 15 sorry.
- 16 (Record read.)
- 17 MR. PUDDY: Q. We had a short break. In your
- 18 prior answer, you made reference to the right degree of
- 19 effort. What was the right degree of effort for the LISC?
- 20 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: I will object. Lacks
- 21 foundation; calls for speculation. But go ahead and give
- 22 your best answer.
- 23 THE WITNESS: I am not really sure exactly what
- 24 Liz in her -- what Liz had in her mind. I guess we needed
- 25 to improve things or find a way to put more discipline or
- 1 a better operational approach, and somebody will say, We
- 2 need to put focus on it, so I am referring to that's what
- 3 she was driving at.
- 4 MR. PUDDY: Q. It's your understanding that as
- 5 of 1996, January, Liz Fetter was saying that there was
- 6 insufficient effort at the LISC?
- 7 A. I don't think that's it. I think she was
- 8 indicating we needed to put more effort behind it.
- 9 Q. How was that call initiated? Did she call you
- 10 or you called her?

- 11 A. She called me.
- 12 Q. And could you relate for me, as completely as
- 13 you can -- withdraw that.
- 14 How long did the conversation last?
- 15 A. That particular conversation, oh, 15 minutes.
- 16 Q. Was this a call during business hours to you at
- 17 work?
- 18 A. Yes, actually, it was a workday. I think I had
- 19 a half a day off and I talked to her in that half a day
- 20 off.
- 21 Q. Could you please relate for me, as fully as you
- 22 can, what was said between the two of you during that
- 23 conversation?
- 24 A. She described the organization changes that they
- 25 wanted to make to consolidate the resale operations under 0039
- 1 one entity, to provide the kind of focus that the market
- 2 segment deserved. She indicated that the growth in the
- 3 segment was going to be very large, and they needed to
- 4 break it out as a separate line of business, to give it
- 5 the kind of focus and attention needed to be successful.
- 6 She indicated that there was a need to put
- 7 additional resource, from a plan and operations
- 8 perspective, into that work group to ultimately make it
- 9 successful. That my name had come up as a potential
- 10 candidate to do that because of my background in multiple
- 11 functions and disciplines.
- 12 That there was a need to do some process

- 16 spoke with Liz, around a similar vein of discussion that
- 17 Liz had had with me.
- 18 MR. PUDDY: Q. So did Mr. Harden have any
- 19 involvement with the LISC at that time?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Was the nature of the discussion, generally,
- 22 should you or shouldn't you go, or could you, could you
- 23 not go?
- 24 A. It was that, and a discussion that the
- 25 corporation was in need of really putting a substantial 0041
- 1 degree of focus behind it, and we are looking to all there
- 2 is in business to continue to move resources to improve
- 3 the operation. And he was trying to encourage me that it
- 4 was probably the right thing for me to do, despite the
- 5 penalties we'd pay in my current operation for moving on.
- 6 Q. What penalties are those?
- 7 A. I was in the middle of a major deployment in my
- 8 current operation, and we were just finishing up the final
- 9 phases of integration testing on major -- moving out of a
- 10 trial mode into mass deployment and taking the products
- 11 commercial. And I was basically moved out of that right
- 12 at that point in time, which put Tim in a difficult
- 13 position.
- 14 Q. When was the conversation with Tim Harden?
- 15 A. When was the conversation with Tim Harden?
- 16 Within 24 hours of the conversation I had with Ms. Fetter.
- 17 Q. That would be late December of '96?

1. Uhm-hum.
). المنا that a face-to-face meeting?
1. The initial conversation took place over the
- shone.
). What was the next communication you had with
me about taking over as vice president of resale
ations?
I believe Ms. Fetter and I had another
ssion after that, after my conversation with
larden, discussing the results from my discussion with
Was that a face-to-face conversation or
- It was over the telephone.
Was that also in late December of '96?
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What did you and Ms. Fetter discuss in that
ersation?
. We got a little bit more specific around whether
t I'd accept the position and did it make sense to
_ ;, and I believe, in that conversation, I told her
nove ahead.
— . In the course of that conversation, did you have
liscussion about any specific ongoing problems at the
- ?
. Other than the operational challenges that I
ioned in kind of the gross general terms, no.
What did you discuss, in general terms, about
tion nallenges?

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- 23 every discussion you had with Mr. Kolto-Wininger.
- 24 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Objection. Instruct not to
- 25 answer.

- 1 MR. PUDDY: There you go. There is a good
- 2 objection.
- 3 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: There's three good ones
- 4 now.
- 5 MR. PUDDY: Q. A little more serious now, what
- 6 was the next communication you had with anyone, after that
- 7 second conversation with Ms. Fetter, that related to you
- 8 taking over as resale manager.
- 9 A. Sometime in early January, Ms. Fetter's human
- 10 resources director called me to work out details around
- 11 date of arrival, salary issues, things like that.
- 12 Q. What was the next conversation that you had with
- 13 anyone -- of substance of the LISC, which is to say, other
- 14 than getting you in place, moving your chair over, and so
- 15 forth?
- 16 A. I would say the first day I showed up on the
- 17 job, which is roughly, January 16th, I believe, I sat
- 18 through a planning meeting that was reviewing
- 19 documentation relative to -- kind of all over LISC
- 20 operations, and in that session, it was used as an
- 21 opportunity to learn and ask questions about how orders
- 22 were processed, et cetera.
- Q. So on or about the 16th, there was a meeting.
- 24 Who was in attendance?
- 25 A. At that first meeting?

Q 'ght.

A. Jeff Phelps, Chris Vivaros, Martha Auld, Leslie Vood, Shery Gonda, Peggy Garber, and I believe that's all remember at this point.

MR. KOLTO-WININGER: I need a second here.

(Discussion between counsel and witness.)

MR. PUDDY: Q. How long did that meeting last?

- A. Let's see, I remember going to the bathroom in ne middle of it, so it probably was at least three to our hours.
- Q. In the course of that meeting, were you advised f any problems that had been encountered concerning perage of the LISC?
- A. That was probably the first time I was exposed

  an issue that we were not necessarily processing all

  e orders relative to the commitments that had been made.
  - Q. Who was running the meeting?
  - A. Martha Auld was the person who was really sponsible for coordinating the information in that eeting.
    - Q. Were there minutes to the meeting?
    - A. Not that I am aware of.
    - Q. Did anyone take notes at the meeting?

MR. KOLTO-WININGER: That you are aware of.

THE WITNESS: I am not -- I don't know.

PUDDY: Q. Did you take notes at the

rry 'sused the acronym, so --

MR. ETTINGER: So you were using FOC's?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. KOLTO-WININGER: As Mr. Ettinger probably lvised you, while we are addressing the foundational testions like — that Peggy Garber is an attorney, and my iderstanding, having talked to the witnesses, that she as not there for the purposes of rendering legal advice,

I won't invoke any privilege except as to maybe mments made by her, but otherwise, comments made during a meeting, we will allow discovery on.

MR. PUDDY: Q. You indicated that Firm Order onfirmations hadn't been issued within 24 hours in some lers "Vere you advised of the time period during which m Order Confirmations had been outstanding? In other ords, had they been outstanding for hours longer, days, eks?

- A. I don't remember specifically the duration, but emember it to be within the range of days.
- Q. Other than delays in issuing -- the acronym erally used for that document is FOC, correct?
- A. Uhm-hum, yes, that's correct.
- Q. And other than delays in the issuance of FOC's, e you advised of any other problems at that meeting?
- A. No, I wasn't advised of other problems. The or focus of the meeting was kind of educational for me, ust continue how business works, so to speak, what

- 11 at that time that Pacific was using basically three
- 12 different classes of people to perform the work, full-time
- 13 employees, contract employees, and people borrowed from
- 14 other departments. Does that comport with your
- 15 understanding?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. As you sit here, you don't know how many
- 18 full-time employees there were?
- 19 A. I cannot quote you an exact number, no.
- 20 Q. Do you have an estimate?
- 21 A. It's difficult for me to pinpoint on January
- 22 16th, because we were in the middle of a hiring blitz in
- 23 Northern California at that point in time, so I don't know
- 24 exactly how many were on the payroll the day I came in
- 25 versus within weeks after I came in.
- 0050
- 1 Q. And you say you were on a hiring blitz; were you
- 2 hiring full-time employees or contract employees?
- 3 A. Full-time employees.
- 4 Q. And as of the date you started, how many
- 5 contract employees were there in the LISC?
- 6 A. I don't know.
- 7 Q. And as of the date of your hire, how many people
- 8 were involved performing LISC functions as Pacific Bell
- 9 employees borrowed from other departments?
- 10 A. I don't know how many exactly on that particular
- 11 day, but given my understanding of the process in the
- 12 subsequent days, it could change on a given day from

iscussion at that meeting such as facilitating staffing me LISC employees as opposed to owed employees?

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er day or completions per day that point in time.

you handling at that time?

precisely. I recall it to be about 600, best of my recollection. That the goal for throughput is at that time?

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the context of we talked

- 21 Q. So somewhere around the 23rd of January that you
- 22 were supposed to increase productivity by a factor of five
- 23 within a week, what steps did you take to achieve that?
- 24 My math is bad. At any rate, you were getting
- 25 about 600 orders per day, but a week after you arrived,
- 1 which would make it about the 23rd, you were told you were
- 2 supposed to achieve 4000 a day by the end of January. How
- 3 did you set out to achieve that?
- 4 A. I can't say that I necessarily spent all my
- 5 waking time and hours trying to figure out exactly how to
- 6 get to 4000, as much as trying to assess what the overall
- 7 situation was within the LISC, and understanding what the
- 8 factors of capacity were and what drove throughput. But I
- 9 don't believe I was doing that discovery within the terms
- 10 of, is it 4000, 8000 or 2000. It was the process overall.
- 11 Q. Who advised you of the 4000 orders per day
- 12 bogee?
- 13 A. I think Jerry Sinn probably mentioned it. It
- 14 was the first person that mentioned it to me.
- 15 Q. For the record, he previously had responsibility
- 16 for overall operations of the LISC?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. And based on what you knew in January 1997, what
- 19 changes did you have to make in order to achieve 4000
- 20 orders per day?
- 21 A. Based on what I knew in January of 1997, I don't
- 22 know what the changes were to achieve that.